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Daily report on the effects of the Israeli aggression in Palestine

Current situation in Palestine from **7th of October to 7th of November 2023 – 10:30 am**
Day 32 of Israeli aggression on Palestine

Number of destroyed residential units and displacement.	Attacks on Health Sector	Injured in Palestine	Martyrs in Palestine
More than 260 thousand housing unit > 50% 1,500,000 Palestinians internally displaced Almost 70%	More than 300	Gaza strip: more than 25 thousand West Bank: about 2300	Gaza strip: 10305 West Bank: 163

Health statistics department in the ministry of health Ramallah oversees the data collection process through its offices in Gaza. Figures updated every 24 hours. These numbers reflect the verified statistics only but does not necessarily reflect all causalities given the fact that many victims remain missing under the rubble

Major Events

- More than 70% of martyrs are children, women and elderly.
  - 4237 children
  - 2719 women
  - 631 elderly

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- More than 2350 people including 1300 children reported missing and may be trapped under the rubble.
- On the 6th of November, the 5th floor at al-shifa Hospital (Al-Quds building) was targeted by the Israeli airstrikes, destroying the solar panels (the last source to generate some electricity) and murdering tens of people including FDP's sheltering in the hospital. The Israeli forces have also targeted the main electricity generator at Al-shifa hospital the day before.

- On 5 November, the close vicinities of four hospitals in Gaza city have been struck. The affected facilities include the Psychiatric Hospital, the Ophthalmic Hospital, Al Quds Hospital and Rantisi Paediatric Hospital

- At around midnight between 5 and 6 November, the Jordanian air force reportedly air-dropped urgent medical aid to the Jordanian fi eld hospital in Gaza city.

- More than two-thirds (70%) of martyrs killed by the Israeli occupation forces are children and women and elderly.

- On 6 November, 93 trucks primarily carrying food items, medicines, health supplies, bottled water and hygiene products crossed from Egypt into Gaza, bringing the number of trucks that have entered Gaza since 21 October to 569.
- No aid is delivered to the forcibly displaced people in North Gaza.
- Israeli Occupation Forces is still banning the entrance of Fuel into the strip. As UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini said, "without fuel, there will be no humanitarian response, no aid reaching people in need, no electricity for hospitals, no access to clean water, and no availability of bread."
- 18 out of 35 hospitals with inpatient capacities have stopped functioning and (71 per cent) of all primary care facilities across Gaza have shut down due to damage or lack of fuel.

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- Doctors are still forced to perform surgeries without anaesthesia including for those who are wounded because of the Israeli bombardment and women who are delivering with C-section.
- Overcrowding remains a major concern. More than 557,000 people are sheltering in 92 UNRWA facilities in the south and shelters are unable to accommodate new arrivals. The Khan Younis Training Centre, the most overcrowded UNRWA shelter, hosts more than 22,000 IDPs: the space per person is less than two square metres, while at least 600 people are sharing one toilet.
- The worsening sanitary conditions, along with the lack of privacy and space, generate health and safety hazards. Thousands of cases of acute respiratory infections, diarrhea and chicken pox have been reported among people taking refuge at UNRWA shelters.
- A total of 50 FDPs sheltering in UNRWA premises have been killed and 461 injured since 7 October, due to the targeting of shelter schools.
- Hundreds of thousands of residents in Gaza city and the northern areas face a severe water shortage, raising concerns of dehydration and waterborne diseases due to consuming water from unsafe sources. most water facilities in the abovementioned areas, including some 60 municipal water wells, have shut down due to the lack of fuel and the inability of staff to reach them.
- At least 65 sewage pumping stations in Gaza city and the northern areas have also ceased operating. The municipality of Gaza city has warned about the imminent risk of sewage flooding in large areas of the city, including Al-Zeitoun and Al-Daraj neighbourhoods.
- All humanitarian agencies and personnel have faced significant constraints in providing humanitarian assistance, due to ongoing Israeli occupation aggression, movement restrictions and shortages of electricity, fuel, water, medicines, and other essential items. Humanitarian partners cannot safely access people in need and warehouses where aid supplies are stored.

Health System

Gaza Strip:

- Shortage of blood: Calls continue for blood donation and appeals for outside supply of blood units.
- 95 patients per day are unable to access the specialized health care they would usually receive outside the Gaza Strip
- There are 350,000 patients with non-communicable diseases (diabetes, heart disease, cancer, etc.).
- At least 1,000 kidney failure, >2,000 cancer patients, 130 neonates in incubators
- 80% of dialysis machines are located in hospitals in the northern Gaza Strip.
- The Ministry of Health reported that its daily use of medical consumables during the Israeli occupation aggression is equivalent to its monthly consumption before.

West Bank including east Jerusalem:

- First response -emergency capabilities have been overwhelmed by the increase in injuries due to Israeli occupation forces aggression, with high demand for emergency medical supplies in hospitals.
- The closure of Israeli occupation checkpoints, lack of safety, movement restrictions and attacks on health facilities and personnel make the movement of ambulances difficult, restrict the movement of healthcare workers, and patients' access to primary care and hospitals between West Bank towns and Jerusalem.
- Parts of Area C are still inaccessible to partners running mobile clinics, leaving residents without access to basic healthcare services.

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Attacks on the health sector

- 192 martyrs of health personnel
- 36 martyrs of the Civil Defence
- 120 wounded of health personnel
- More than 50 ambulances were attacked, 40 are damaged and out of service.
- 18/35 hospitals in Gaza and 51/72 primary health care clinics (more than two-thirds) have shut down due to damage from the bombardment or lack of fuel.
- 55% of health cluster partners stopped or limited operations due to the mass infrastructure damage.

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Destroyed buildings:

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- More than 50% (almost 200,000) of housing units are destroyed.
  - The final count of destruction is not available as the bombardment is continuing.
  - 42 UNRWA installations, including several designated emergency shelters (DES), have been damaged, with one of them being directly hit, resulting in 13 fatalities and 195 injuries among IDPs.
  - At least 7 churches and 52 mosques damaged

Displacement

- The cumulative number of forcibly displaced people since the start of the war in Gaza is estimated at over 1.5 million almost 70 % of the population in Gaza Strip.
- 15% of forcibly displaced suffer from various disabilities, and most shelter centres are not adequately equipped to meet their needs.
- An imminent public health catastrophe looms in the setting of mass displacement, overcrowding of shelters, damage to the water and sanitation infrastructure.

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Palestinian children walk past debris in the courtyard of a school run by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees following Israeli airstrikes targeting Gaza City on Monday.
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Palestinians take shelter in a U.N.-run school from the ongoing Israeli strikes on the Gaza Strip in Nuiserat refugee camp on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023. | Hatem Moussa/A

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